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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

JP 51-87440;
JP 53-116166;
JP 9-153659;
JP 63-172107;
JP 60-61707;
JP 11-2746;
JP 7-318854; and
JP 5-333245.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The present application is based upon and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/958,657, which is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP01/01527. A copy of the International Search Report for corresponding international

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application PCT/JP01/01527 is also enclosed herewith which cites six of the above-noted documents. A relevancy code for JP 51-87440 is indicated in the International Search Report.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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